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PATENT

Applicant(s): Wilmes et al

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TITLE: Transaction Tax Settlement in
Personal Communication Devices

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 23-25, 31-32 and 35-36 as follows:

23. (Amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising determining a location of at least one of said buyer or said seller, said location to be included in said request.

24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein said determining said location comprises one of a GPS satellite system signal, Network Assisted GPS, Enhanced Observed Time Difference methods, Cell Global Identity Timing Advance, or Uplink Time of Arrival.